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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication of March 10, 2003, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I claims 1-6 drawn to a metal halide gas generator.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute non-elected claims 7-11 at a later date by way of divisional application or other means.

Respectfully submitted,

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